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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
OAKLAND DIVISION**

EPIC GAMES, INC.,  
  
Plaintiff, Counter-defendant,  
  
v.  
  
APPLE INC.,  
  
Defendant, Counterclaimant.

Case No. 4:20-CV-05640-YGR-TSH

**JOINT STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED]  
ORDER APPOINTING SPECIAL MASTER**

Courtroom: 1, 4th Floor

Judge: Hon. Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers

Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 7-12 and Judge Gonzalez Rogers' Order of December 11, 2024 (ECF No. 1070), Plaintiff and Counter-defendant Epic Games, Inc. ("Epic") and Defendant and Counterclaimant Apple Inc. ("Apple") (collectively, the "Parties"), by and through their respective counsel, hereby stipulate as follows:

WHEREAS, the Court has ordered the appointment of Special Masters to assist the Parties with a re-review of certain privilege assertions made by Apple (ECF No. 1070);

WHEREAS, the Court has ordered the appointment of the Honorable Wayne Brazil (Ret.) and the Honorable Philip Gutierrez (Ret.) as Special Masters in this case (ECF No. 1074);

WHEREAS, the Parties have met and conferred and have agreed, subject to Court approval, to the appointment of the Honorable Suzanne Segal (Ret.) as a third Special Master in this case;

THEREFORE, IT IS STIPULATED AND AGREED that:

1. The Honorable Suzanne Segal (Ret.) shall cause to be filed a declaration under 28 U.S.C. § 455 confirming that there are no grounds for disqualification.

2. Effective upon the filing of the declaration set forth in paragraph 1, the Honorable Suzanne Segal (Ret.) is appointed pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 53 as Special Master to assist the Parties with all reasonable diligence with the privilege re-review process described in ECF No. 1068, pursuant to a protocol to be worked out with all of the Special Masters.

3. The Special Master's hourly fee shall be her standard hourly rate at Signature Resolution for this type of work, to be divided equally between the Parties.

1 Dated: December 17, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

2 By: /s/ Yonatan Even

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1 **PURSUANT TO THE FOREGOING STIPULATION AND GOOD CAUSE APPEARING,**  
2 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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I, Yonatan Even, am the ECF User whose ID and password are being used to file this document. In compliance with Civil Local Rule 5-1(i)(3), I hereby attest that each of the signatories identified above has concurred in this filing.

/s/ Yonatan Even  
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